



# The Northfield Press

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## The Red Cross Asks A Generous Response To Annual Roll Call

Members of the Red Cross Roll Call committee in this town have begun their work of solicitation, and the volunteer workers will continue their canvass until their lists are completed and a complete return can be made by Thanksgiving day. Chairman George W. Carr has finished the list of the assignments and Roy R. Hatch has already distributed the posters in public places. Mr. Carr in discussing the campaign, has pointed out the fact, that this year, particular stress will be urged that every adult in a family, take out an individual membership. In the past there has been a feeling that an individual membership includes a family and a single contribution has been made. While of course such contributions will cheerfully be accepted, the individual membership will be urged. Mr. Carr further said, that the public is conscious of the Red Cross this year, due to its prominent activity in war relief work. Ample provisions have been made to carry on this work in war-torn Europe as long as and as extensively as may be necessary. The purpose of the annual roll call is to provide the funds necessary for carrying on the domestic program of the organization; the year-round activities of the local chapter; relief in the disasters which occur on an average of two a week throughout the year and the enlarged program of Red Cross work in co-operation with the government defense program right here in our own country. Last year, Northfield attained a large membership, probably the largest ever secured in this town, under the chairmanship of A. P. Fitt, but there seems no reason, why for this year, the results cannot be exceeded. Our citizens are asked to make their responses promptly when the committee member calls. Organizations will also be included in the invitation to contribute to the needs of the Red Cross.

## Rainfall And Wind Was Quite Severe

The heavy rainfall and winds of this week, were a reminder of the hurricane experience of Sept. 21, 1938. However the rain was needed and will serve to keep the ground moist for some time. Not enough rain fell to fill our wells, and brooks which have been extremely low for many weeks. Farmers welcomed the deluge. The warm currents of air which came from the southwards with the storm, we are told, will be followed by cold and clearing weather. The wind did only slight damage to trees hereabouts. On the whole the storm was a welcome one, but we still must have more rain before the freezing weather of winter sets in.

## "Don't Stop My Paper"

To the Editor of the Press:  
Don't stop my paper, printer,  
Don't strike my name off yet;  
You know the times are stringent,  
And dollars hard to get;  
But tug a little harder  
Is what I mean to do,  
And scrape the dimes together,  
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;  
I find it doesn't pay  
To do without the paper,  
However others may.  
I hate to ask my neighbors  
To give me theirs, or loan;  
They don't just say—but mean it—

Why don't you get your own?

I cannot do without it,  
It is no use to try,  
For other people take it,  
And, printer, so must I.  
I, too, must keep me posted,  
And know what is going on,  
Or feel, and be accounted,  
A foggy simpleton.

Then take it kindly, printer,  
If pay be somewhat slow;  
For cash is not so plenty,  
And wants not few you know.  
But I must have my paper,  
Cost what it may to me;  
I'd rather dock my sugar,  
And do without my tea.

Then, printer, don't you stop it,  
Unless you want my frown,  
For here's a year's subscription,  
And credit right down;  
And send the paper promptly  
And regularly on,  
And let it bring us weekly  
Its welcomed benison.

—From a Subscriber

## Prominent Speaker At Pioneer Valley Meeting On Tuesday

Earl L. Valentine of Lexington, Va., will tell the annual meeting of the Pioneer Valley Association at Northampton next Tuesday evening how the tourist trade was built to a \$18,000,000 a year business in 13 counties in the Shenandoah Valley. Mr. Valentine is president of the Shenandoah Valley Association that has been engaged for 16 years in advertising



EARL L. VALENTINE  
President Shenandoah Valley Association

his district. It is one of the oldest regional advertising organizations.

The speaker will describe how business organizations support that association which has built up a section once considered a somewhat backwoods region. The 13 counties, in which the Shenandoah Valley organization has directors, extends from Roanoke to the Potomac river between the Alleghenies and Blue Ridge Mountains. One program of this association was the promotion of the Shenandoah National Park, now the most popular of all national parks.

Mr. Valentine has been president of the Shenandoah Valley Association for the past two years. He is also chairman of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Publicity committee.

The two-year report of the Pioneer Valley Association's work will be made by John W. Haigis, president, at this meeting, which is a Dutch treat affair at the Hotel Northampton at 6 o'clock. The public as well as the 1604 members of the Pioneer Valley Association are invited.

Also speaking at the dinner will be Harold F. Schnurle of Portland, Me., chairman of the Maine Development Commission, which spends \$200,000 a year for na-



HAROLD F. SCHNURLE  
Chairman, Maine Development Commission

tional advertising. Mr. Schnurle is a member of the Governor's Council in Maine and is an industrial expert associated with the Central Maine Power Company and the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. He has been a state senator and has been chairman of the advertising commission for seven years.

## Thank You

The Northfield Republican town committee expresses its appreciation to all volunteer workers, to those who aided in the transportation of voters, to those who contributed to its funds, in the recent election campaign.

WILLIAM F. HOEHN,  
Chairman  
MRS. CARROLL MILLER,  
Secretary

## 1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30. Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

## County WCTU Active Holds Annual Session

The County convention of the various Womens Christian Temperance Unions of Franklin, was held in the Baptist church at Greenfield last week Friday with morning and afternoon sessions and with over 300 delegates attending. Reports of the last years work were rendered by the various officers and statements made by each local union. There was a report by the delegates who attended the state convention and plans for future activities were considered. Mrs. Lila D. Warren, state president gave an address and Rev. Marion Phelps of Erving also spoke. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, Northfield; vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Wells, Greenfield; secretary, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Greenfield; treasurer, Mrs. Leon Nelson, Bernardston; auditor, Mrs. Samuel Truesdell, Bernardston. Luncheon was served at noon. The following delegates attended from Northfield: Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, Mrs. N. Fay Smith, Mrs. Andrew Savcheff, Mrs. L. H. Lazzelle, Mrs. Bessie Symonds, Mrs. W. H. Waite and Mrs. M. E. Vorce.

Thursday the Ladies Sewing society have an all day meeting. The mid-week prayer service at 7:15 p. m., the leader will be Charles Taber. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

## Will Sing Stabat Mater

The Greenfield Choral club has voted to give "Stabat Mater" on the evening of March 9 in Greenfield, under the direction of Prof. M. L. Gallagher of the music department of the Northfield schools. It is probable that the Choral club will also assist in a concert of the Pioneer Valley Symphony in January. The club is now holding regular rehearsals Tuesday evenings in the Junior high school and the dates for such rehearsals are as follows: Nov. 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17; Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; and March 4. New members are invited and will be welcomed at any of these meetings.

## May Be Senate Leader

Senator James A. Gunn of Turners Falls, our state senator from this district received a handsome endorsement from the voters of his district in his reelection for a "third term." Mr. Gunn was first elected to the Senate in 1935 when he defeated W. A. Davenport of Greenfield in a lively campaign. He was reelected in 1938 over John E. Bond of Greenfield. His endorsement in Northfield is shown by his large vote. Now it is rumored that Mr. Gunn may be chosen as the Senate leader and elevated as president of the body, and his many friends here, hope it will come to pass. He has given a good account of his stewardship.

## High School Students In Speaking Contest Wednesday Afternoon

Five freshmen and five sophomores of the Northfield high school will enter a prize speaking contest at the Alexander hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as arranged by the local Womens Christian Temperance Union. The contest will be directed by Miss Casey, the English teacher. Those who will take part are: Freshmen, Joan Catchpool, Fay Warnock, Donald Lilly, Gertrude Murray, Arline Tyler; Sophomores, Ervina Scott, Olive Fisher, Barbara Harris, James Lyon, Arlene Dunnell. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends to attend. Refreshments will be served by members of the executive committee of the WCTU.

The judges who will serve for the contest are Miss Eva Freeman and Miss Lucy Titcomb of the Seminary faculty and Dr. Allen H. Wright. Speaking will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

## Alumnae Council Weekend Meeting

The Northfield Seminary Alumnae Council held its annual fall meeting here last weekend. A dinner for 52 councillors and guests was given at Merrill-Keep hall last Saturday evening with President and Mrs. William E. Park as guests of honor and with Mr. Park as the after-dinner speaker.

Among the talks which the council heard last weekend were the following: The Music department by Miss Marian Keller; the health department in the life of the school, Dr. Lane; campus life, by Joyce Stoddard and Rachel Miller, present students; Northfield Alumnae in today's world, by Miss Mabel Darrah, alumnae secretary; and financial aid to students, by Principal Mira B. Wilson.

Members of the council attended chapel last Sunday morning when Dr. Howard Thurman, president of Howard university in Washington, D. C., was the visiting minister.

## Speakers On Sunday Hermon - Seminary

Dr. Brewer Eddy, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions with headquarters in Boston, will be the speaker at Mt. Hermon next Sunday morning. Holy Communion will be served at vespers under the direction of President William E. Park.

The speaker at Northfield Seminary Sunday will be Dr. Harold Luccock of Yale Divinity school. Dr. Luccock will address both the morning service at 11 o'clock and the vesper service at 5 o'clock in Russell Sage chapel.

## Rice - Leach

On Saturday afternoon of last week, at the parsonage of Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston, Miss Dorothy Eastman Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach of Northfield Farms, and Albert Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice of Greenfield were married, in a double ring service. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings. The bride wore an afternoon dress of dark-blue velvet with harmonizing accessories. Following a reception for the immediate families at the bride's home, the couple left for a wedding trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will make their home in Northfield Farms.

The bride attended the Northfield schools and the bridegroom was graduated from Greenfield high school in 1936.

Mrs. E. St. John Catchpool of London, whose husband heads the hotel work in England, and who came to Northfield with her children to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, is now acting house mother of the Northfield hostel.

Thomas Campbell of Boston spent last weekend visiting his sisters at their home on Main St.

A card from Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, just at hand, states that she will be at Winter Park, Fla., for several months ahead.

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## Elected Governor But Recount Asked

Although chosen by the electorate of the state as the Governor of the State by a majority of over 9000 votes, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate, Attorney-General Paul A. Dever, has moved for a recount, according to information contained in the news items of the daily press.



Paul A. Dever

Although Roosevelt and Wallace carried the state, the entire Republican state ticket was ushered into office, except that of Auditor, and that of United States Senator, when Senator Walsh won the victory over Mr. Parkman. The result of the recount will be watched with interest by members of both political groups.

## A Word From London

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, minister of Westminster church of London, is a familiar personage to all in Northfield and at Mt. Hermon, as well as to the many readers of the Press. We have been privileged to meet him personally while he was in attendance at many summer General conferences, we have read his writings and listened to his addresses on the Christian way of life. He is along in years but devoted to his labors and now is experiencing that which is the lot of all those who remain in London, during the terrible air bombings. His son, Dr. Frank Morgan, is in this country and has a pastorate in Concord, N. C. Recently Mrs. Thomas Malbon, a daughter of Mrs. William R. Moody, who resides in Davidson, called upon him and was anxious for any information regarding his father. It so happened that a letter from the elder Dr. Morgan had arrived that morning, and the information was that "Westminster church" has been bombed three times and hit with damage done, but the congregation had worshipped there, in the middle of the church on Sundays. The letter contained the information that Dr. Morgan was in good health, but that he hadn't been in bed in six weeks. Incidentally his hair is very white, and with a flowing beard, his son remarked that he might look like an old patriarch. Anyway, the love and sympathy of all friends here and everywhere are with Dr. G. Campbell Morgan.

## HAVE YOU VOTED?

The proposal that the State adopt a tree and a bird is before the public, and all are asked to express their preferences on the ballot which appears on the second page of this paper. Cut it out and check your choice and send this ballot to the Editor. There has been a large number already received. DO IT NOW!

## The Dickinson Library Privileges Much Used Many New Books Listed

Dickinson Library has enjoyed an increased patronage this season and its services are appreciated by our citizens. The library is on a regular schedule of hours, and its doors are open from 2 to 8 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. A list of new books which have been recently added to its shelves, is as follows:

Fielding's Folly, Keyes; Hoss Doctor, Dinmore! Partners, Hill; Story of Abe, Carver; Out of the Fog, Lincoln; The Beloved Returns, Mann; Letty and the Law, Baldwin; Why England Slept, Kennedy; Gypsy, Gypsy, Golden; Whiteoak Heritage, De la Roche; Klondyke Adventure, Morgan; On Board a U.S.S. Submarine, Theiss; The Great Mistake, Rinehart; Let's Start a Stamp Collection, Turner; Beaver Twins, Tompkins; Mrs. Miniver, Struther; The Family, Fedorova; Madam Dorothea, Undset; Raleigh's Eden, Fletcher; Lone Star Legion, Cole; 40,000 On The Hoof, Grey; Mr. and Mrs. Meigs, Colver; Crooked Shadow, Steel; Last Train Out, Oppenheim; Invitation to Live, Douglas; Black Plumes, Aillingham; Beyond Tears, Litten.

## Fortnightly To-day At Alexander Hall

This Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Alexander hall, the members of the Fortnightly will hear a talk on "Foreign Affairs" by Prof. Harold R. Bruce of the department of Political Science of Dartmouth college. Each member is privileged to bring a guest to the meeting with her. After the talk tea will be served by Mrs. A. F. Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. Fred Pallam and Mrs. Lena Moor. The next meeting of the Fortnightly is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6.

## Grange Elects Officers

Members of the Grange gathered Tuesday evening at their hall in annual session and elected the following officers: Clayton Miller, master; Lewis Shinn, overseer; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Robert Miller, steward; Emory Rikert, assistant steward; Mrs. Marion Rich, assistant chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie K. Farnum, secretary; James Spaulding, gate-keeper; Ruth Spaulding, Ceres; Beverly Potts, Pomona; Pauline Miller, Flora; Lillian Dawe, lady assistant steward; Arthur H. Farnum, member of the executive committee for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith were voted an honorary membership. An entertainment was provided during the evening.

It was voted to invite Millers River Grange of Orange, Spofford Grange of Chesterfield, N. H. and Whately Grange to be guests at a neighbors' night meeting, Dec. 10.

## To Dissolve Relations

A council has been called for the pastor and one delegate of each of the Congregational churches in the county to meet at the Northfield Congregational church Nov. 20 at 2 p. m. to formally sever relations between the church and Rev. W. Stanley Carne whose resignation was accepted last June with the provision that he be given four months' leave of absence, which was to end Dec. 31. Mr. Carne has been supplying the pulpit of the Grace Methodist church in Turners Falls recently.

## Brotherhood To Meet

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will observe "ladies night" next Tuesday when supper will be served in the vestry of the church at 6:30, to be followed by an address by Prof. J. Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke college on "Can American democracy survive." Reservations for the supper indicate that there will be an unusually large attendance. As in past years "ladies night" is expected to be a social event of importance.

## A Friend's Tribute

To Rev. Arthur N. Thompson, D.D. For over forty years, I have counted him among my most intimate friends. For more than that, he has been a friend and booster for Northfield. His cottage, "Kensington" on Rustic Ridge, and later, his home on Main street, have been the center for many jolly gatherings. He had a genius for friendship, a big loving heart which caused him to make a wide circle of friends who mourn his sudden passing.

Elliott W. Brown



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TREES	BIRDS
American Elm ( )	Barn Swallow ( )
Paper Birch ( )	Bobolink ( )
Red Maple ( )	Chickadee ( )
Red Oak ( )	Song Sparrow ( )
White Pine ( )	Wood Duck ( )
( )	( )

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I. spent last weekend at their cottage here in Mountain Park.

Dr. Richard G. Holton attended the meeting of the Franklin County Dental Society at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield last Friday evening.

Alex B. Forslund, head of the department of physical education at Mt. Hermon school spoke at the meeting of the Rotary club in Greenfield, last week Thursday evening. He described the advantages of physical education.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, who is taking a course in nursing is now studying at the Lying-in hospital at Providence.

Lorraine Gingras, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gingras, who broke her arm in a fall from a bicycle last week, is reported as getting along nicely.

Our local postmasters will attend the dedication of the new Greenfield post office tomorrow, Saturday, which is now completely finished. A dinner at the Weldon hotel will follow when Senator Walsh and Congressman Treadway will be the speakers.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LeBella who has been at Cornwall, N. Y. since closing her cottage on Rustic Ridge is now at Springfield for the winter.

There were three public suppers on Wednesday evening of last week, one of the Red Cross workers at Deerfield, one at Union hall at the Farms and another at the Vernon church. All were well attended with the Vernon church attracting a large number from Northfield.

Donald Sutherland, who is in the chemistry division of the Dupont company at Wilmington, Del., spent a few days over last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland of Parker avenue.

The usual services on Sunday will be held at the Unitarian church with Rev. Raymond H. Palmer as preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Josephine Webster motored to Croton Falls, N. Y., to spend last weekend with Miss Bernice Webster. Mrs. Webster will remain for a longer visit about New York City.

Rev. David B. Tomkins is showing considerable improvement and gaining strength at his home on Winchester road. He is able to sit up each day for a time.

Dr. Herbert Gesork of Andover-Newton Theological seminary, who has delivered several addresses in Northfield, at the conference, seminary and Congregational church is scheduled for another address at Mt. Hermon chapel morning services on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostels, is on a trip to various cities in the west, speaking on the hostel movement. Jack Hanna has gone on a similar mission to the west coast area.

Mrs. Lillian Woodward of Birnam road has returned from a visit with friends at West Glover, Vt.

Mrs. Grove Deming of Mt. Hermon has gone to Winsted, Ct., for a visit with relatives this week.

The Mt. Hermon football and soccer teams will close their season at Williston on Saturday. The cross country team goes to Andover Saturday to run in the New England interscholastic contests.

Miss Dorothy Quinlan, who will be married in January, was given a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Gordon Buffum last week. The house was finely decorated in pink and white and some twenty guests were present. Miss Quinlan received many gifts.

A series of Bible school sessions are being arranged by Rev. A. Knight of Turners Falls, Rev. F. E. Lyon of Millers Falls, and Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston. The meetings will be held at various places including Northfield Farms.

Ambert G. Moody is a member of the executive committee of the association organized to found a home for the aged in Franklin county, as provided many years ago in the will of Lauriston C. Durkee of Northfield Farms.

Joseph Smolen of this town has made tentative application to join the Marine Corps in the service of Uncle Sam.

Thanksgiving Day in Massachusetts will be Thursday, Nov. 28. The President has named Nov. 21, so that one can take their choice of the holiday. Services will be held in the Congregational church on the morning of the 28th.

The directors of the Historical society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton this Friday evening.

Norman Miller spent last weekend on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Zarella Miller of Winchester road. Mr. Miller, employed by the U. S. Government in the employment service is now located at the Watervliet Arsenal near Troy.

Mrs. H. F. Randolph of lower Main street is visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Randolph at Montpelier, Vt. and later will go to Flint, Mich., to visit her son and family.

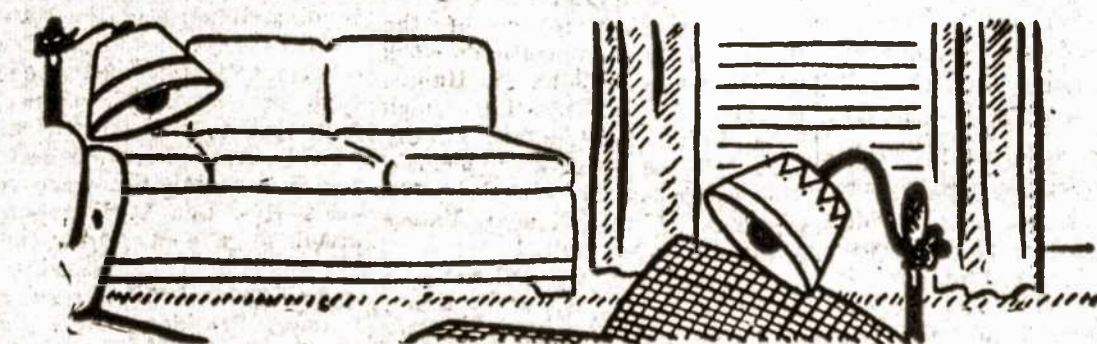
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph and family of Westfield, N. J. are spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins at their home on the Winchester road.

The Ripley family who left Northfield on election day are enjoying a stay with relatives at High Point, N. C. on their motor tour about the south. They have received a large order for the Northfield rug from a southern

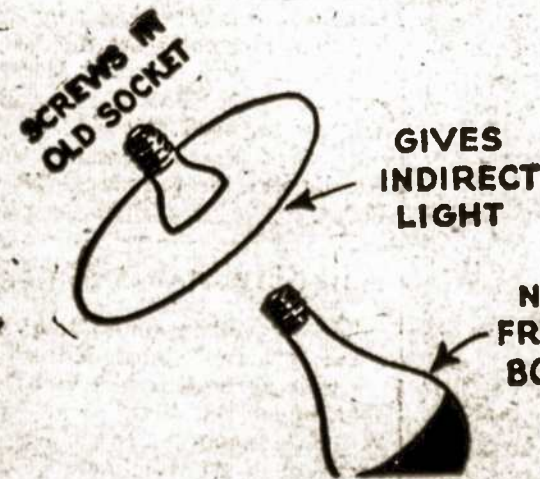
Cards received by many friends in this town from Spurgeon Gage of Orlando, Fla., announce that he is ready to begin the shipment of oranges, grapefruit, etc., from his southern groves.

A vote among the students of C. Rupert Luey of Northfield Mt. Hermon school previous to the election last week, for the Ray M. Robinson of Millers Falls, various candidates, resulted as follows: Wilkie 233, Roosevelt 56, Thomas 11. Meadow road, according to a transfer filed at the Registry.

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Again we offer to send the specially packed Christmas baskets—bushels or half bushels at the above prices. These are made up regularly of oranges and grapefruit with tangerines, kumquats, and greens for decoration. A Christmas card with your name is enclosed. You will wish to prepay express on these gift baskets and may include this with your order. To be sure of delivery for Christmas we must have your orders reach us by or before December 12. Gift baskets are gladly sent out for birthdays, etc., at no extra charge.

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Blue Label Whole Kernel Corn	3 12-oz cans 29c
Torelli Citron Peel	3-oz pkg 6c
Armours Star Mince Meat	2 pkg 15c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Phillips Early June Peas	3 No. 2 cans 22c
Silverfloss Sourkraut	3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
B. & M. Pumpkin	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 19c
Melrose Marshmallows	1-lb cello bag 12c
Dainty Mix Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can 10c
Phillips Fancy Sliced Beets	3 No. 2 cans 23c
Campbell's Tomato Juice	47-oz can 17 1/2c
Valley Prime Peas	tall can 10c
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple	2 No. 2 cans 29c
Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
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## Public School Honors

Principal Walter Harding has announced the honors given to the pupils of Center school for the first two months of the school year as follows: Arlene Finch and Kay Moody of the eighth grade, and Mary Fisher of the sixth grade won high honors. Neil Churchill, June Cota, Paul Goczowski, Helen Kozlowski, Norma Leach, John Rikert, Phebe Stacy, Persis Washer, Elsie Wing and Marion Zabko of the eighth grade, Helen Andrew of the seventh grade, Marilyn Dresser, Lois Stearns, and Goddard Winterbottom of the sixth grade, and Marion Avery and Francis Tenney of the fifth grade all won honors.

At Pine street school the following honors are also announced: Honors, Richard Mitchell, Donald Norton, Mary Strange, grade six; high honors, Ellen Briemaster, Edwin Finch, Irving Walker, grade seven; honors, Stanley Aldrich, Richard Huber, Patricia Long, Ruth Norton, grade seven, high honors, Anne Livingston, grade five; honors, Richard Whitney, grade four; Stephen Howard, Nina Pearsall, Paul Rikert, grade five; high honors, Anne Richner, Azilda Goular, Ralph Barrows; honors, Jean McEwan, Jane Spencer, and Leona White, grade three.

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Mrs. William Hilliard is able to be up after an illness of over three weeks and is gaining slowly. Mrs. Mildred Haven of Southville, has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Holton.

Mrs. Lewis and son Richard of Atlantic were guests over last weekend of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. White.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell was in Manchester, N. H. Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Harvey Cox. Mrs. Cox was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Carrie Dittmar, formerly of South Vernon.

Mrs. W. W. Norcott of Westfield who was here Monday for the Sunday school convention, was the first matron of the Vernon Home. She reports that Mr. Norcott is paralyzed, having had three shocks.

Mrs. Carroll Rich will go Friday to Hartford, Ct. to attend a meeting of Middlebury alumnae.

The neighbors held a bee Sunday to begin work on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault and family, whose house and possessions were destroyed by fire the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruhm of Medford were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Alfred Edson is enrolled in the Vermont National Guard, which drills at Brattleboro.

Mrs. Julia Ennis left Sunday evening for Springfield for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Carrie Britton who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Dowd. Mrs. Mary Johnson has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burnett, in Amherst.

Miss Gertrude Murray spent the weekend with her grandparents in Pownal, Vt.

Mrs. Arthur Martindale left last week to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Albert Spencer in Bellows Falls, Vt. Her granddaughter, Miss Vera Vaughn has gone to the home of her mother Mrs. Fred Reed of Charlestown, N. H.

Church notices—Friday, Nov. 15, Junior mission society at 4. Saturday, Nov. 16, Junior choir practice at 2:30. Sunday, Nov. 17, morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30, leader, Gertrude Murray. It will be a "beehive meeting" each member is asked to bring a verse beginning with the word "be." Evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening, prayer meeting at the Vernon Home.

The South Vernon Sunday school and Loyal Workers society were hosts to about 125 representatives from the Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Advent churches Monday morning and afternoon. The morning session was devoted to reports and business. A committee from the local Sunday school served coffee for a basket lunch after which the guests were taken on a tour which included the Seminary and Mount Hermon. In the afternoon a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by representatives of several different churches, after which Rev. Ellwell Drew of Plainville, Ct., gave a stirring address on the theme of the convention—Enlisting Youth for Christ.

Mrs. Myrta (Dean) Kennison, 71, died Saturday afternoon at the Vernon Home after several weeks of illness. She was born in 1869 in Cascade, Butte County, Iowa. She married Rev. Charles F. Kennison about 50 years ago, and lived many years in Illinois and Wisconsin, where Mr. Kennison held pastorates in the Advent Christian denomination. After he retired from the ministry, they moved to a farm in Lyman, Mass., coming to the Vernon Home several years ago. Mr. Kennison died in 1938. Surviving are a daughter, a son, a brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the Home Tuesday at 2, with Rev. B. F. White officiating. Burial was in Tyler cemetery.

## His Lamp Am I

So shine—yes shine: But Christ may say, "Lamps are not for sunny rooms, Nor for the light of day; But for the dark places of the earth,

Where shame and wrong and crime have birth; Or for the murky twilight gray Where wandering sheep have gone astray. Or where the light of faith grows dim, And souls are groping after Him."

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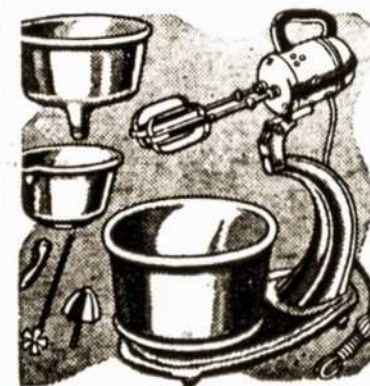
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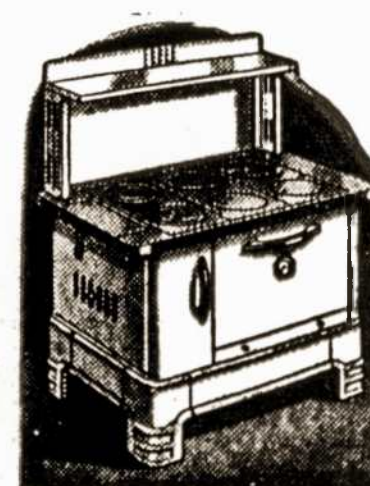
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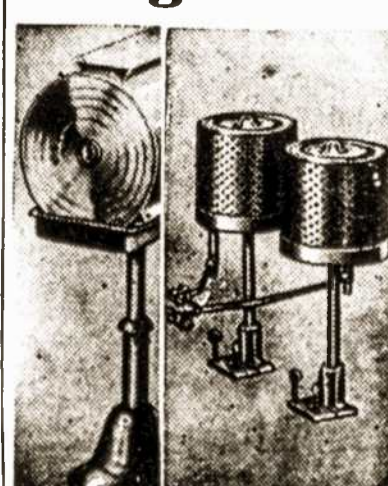
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### EDITORIAL

#### CRAWLING OUT

With our interest in foreign wars and national politics keyed to tenseness for some time past, we must now come to a realization that this interest is not alone the deciding factor in our present situation. The times need drastic action and the wheels of our factories must move faster, to prepare and assist to make democracy survive. We must aid Britain and generously for she is fighting at the front, our first line of defense. We must make for a revival of business, of agriculture, of transportation, of banking, and employment, which suffered in the bitter economic experience following the World War. Now emerging from a bitter political campaign, we approach the time for an unite to make America great, and America can do it. We are crawling out of our situation. Let's put speed into it.

#### WHAT? NO WAR!

The United States government looks upon the conditions of Europe and Asia as indicating "a sea of troubles" for our own country. Recently millions of young men registered and thereby took the first step to go into the army. Several hundred thousand will soon be called away from peace-time pursuits and trained as soldiers. Housing facilities are being prepared, and ships, airplanes, tanks and other implements of war are being built. You can't have an army without men, and there is no use to manufacture arms unless there are men to use them. The only thing lacking is "approval" of a war—into which the United States has been "cordially invited." On the other hand, the Nation's outstanding officials and officers, and the leading men and women of this country have pledged their honor to prevent the sending of American soldiers overseas.

#### WE AGREE

Franklin D. Roosevelt has been re-elected President of the United States, and it is the first duty of every American to pledge him support in the critical days that lie ahead. The appeal to the electorate is over. The choice is made. We must close our ranks in the face of the danger that threatens this country from abroad. We disagree with the decision but we glory in the fact that ours is still a system in which the will of the majority prevails, and the minority gives ungrudging support to the majority in the achievement of every truly national purpose.—New York Times.

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### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

A week or two ago I mentioned winter mulching of strawberries. Since then I've heard that you can buy old cranberry vines in bales just like you buy straw. These should make excellent mulch for strawberries and also for flower beds since they won't pack. I've been a little bit discouraged on the straw idea because it occasionally brings in so many new seeds.

Another mighty important point in winter mulching—I suppose you already know it though—is to be sure to provide drainage for your flower beds. In other words, if you have a little ridge of sod around your bed, be sure to make an opening so that water won't stand on the roots.

On election day I overheard a couple of fellows commenting on the hunting situation—although commenting is hardly the word to describe what they said. But we'll let it go at that. They were complaining that you have to do so much hunting before you get results. And they thought that the state ought to do more in the way of re-stocking.

Knowing that hunting is a good deal like home gardening—some do better than others—I decided to check up with Em Grayson. He's a good hunter and knows his birds, so to speak. His opinion is that we have plenty of pheasants, but that grouse and woodcock are not too plentiful. Grouse of course go in cycles, and, at least to Em Grayson, seem to be taking advantage of the hurricane damaged areas and are keeping out of reach of the hunters' guns.

Em feels that the conservation department and the local game associations like the one in his town are doing a mighty good job of re-stocking pheasants. He also suggested that in some areas birds are disappearing due to the cleaning up of brush land and also the cleaning up of fence rows. He also noticed that there seems to be a good deal more land posted this year than ever before, and one explanation for this is that the land owners are feeling sorry for the birds because there are probably as many hunters as there are birds.

Em feels that if fence rows and other rough areas were left to grow instead of being burned out, and if the farmers would leave a few shocks of corn or a little patch of grain in the corner, it would aid materially in keeping the birds through the winter.

I remember last summer at Farm and Home Week they had a talk on these factors in game production, and I believe it was Mr. Trippensee of the State College who pointed out that re-stocking is the major activity for increasing game, but that it has been over-emphasized. He pointed out that natural production is the only cheap way of reproducing game.

When the sportsmen back a good program of restoration of streams and wood lands and game habitats as well as re-stocking then the fish and game division can really accomplish something. And Trippensee's idea is that before this work can really be carried out an educational program must be developed in order to educate the public, both the land owners and the sportsmen, to this new angle of wild life conservation.

### Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that 57 tons of paper are being used in printing the ballots and forms necessary for the voting in Massachusetts on Nov. 5 . . . Over a 60 year period January has averaged as Boston's coldest month with temperature of 27.9 degrees and July has been the hottest month, averaging 71.7 degrees . . . Massachusetts' earliest exports were furs and the bark of the sassafras tree which was regarded as a valuable medicinal product . . . The first installment buying recorded in America occurred in 1636 when colonists from England took over the houses in Newtowne (Cambridge) which were being vacated

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